

*Doctors Weigh*

*Nixon Surgery*

LONG BEACH, Calif., Oct. 26 (UPI)—Richard Nixon's doctor should know early next week whether surgery is needed to check the flow of potentially fatal blood clots in the former President's leg, a hospital source said today.

The decision will rest on the results of computerized studies that will determine if Mr. Nixon is among a small percentage of phlebitis sufferers who do not respond favorably to drug therapy.

"This information should be available to me shortly," said Mr. Nixon's personal physician, Dr. John C. Lungren, in his last medical bulletin Friday.

No health report on Mr. Nixon was issued today and none was scheduled until noon Monday "unless a major change occurs in the former President's condition or treatment," Lungren said.